

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date: September 14, 2010

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/10 - 6/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for the attached entries. If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.
- 2. Schedule B of your report discloses disbursements to Payroll Control Systems for "Payroll." Please be advised that when itemizing disbursements to companies for payroll services, if the payment to the salary recipient aggregates in excess of \$200 in an election cycle, a memo entry including the name and address of the individual receiving the salary, as well as the date, amount, and purpose of the original disbursement must be provided. If itemization is not necessary, you must indicate so in an amendment to this report. Please correct your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.9)